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Applicant: Goretta, et al.

Title: "JOINING OF ADVANCED MATERIALS BY PLASTIC DEFORMATION"

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Two sheets of Amendment-Claims;  
Three sheets of Amendment-Remarks;  
Return-receipt postcard.

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Respectfully Submitted,

**CHERSKOV & FLAYNIK**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 9, 2004 Official Action, marked FINAL, in the above-identified matter, Applicants request entry of the accompanying amendment to the claims and consideration of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page four of this paper.